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I've attached the presentation that Ken Mundt and Robinan Gentry (Ramboll Environ, the Denka consultants) provided to EPA last summer following the public meeting held in LaPlace, LA regarding the Denka Performance Elastomers emissions of chloroprene.

Following the meeting at EPA, we evaluated the Ramboll briefing and the studies published after the chloroprene IRIS assessment was completed. Our internal evaluation is attached for your information. This evaluation was not sent to Denka but rather it was held in reserve to support an evaluation of a request for correction, if Denka pursued this approach.

Ken Mundt is participating in the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, so it may be helpful for you to see our evaluation of his prior comments.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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